

KILLS HER FATHER

HENRY WALTON SHOT BY HIS OWN DAUGHTER

Wednesday, J. H. Walton, of Falling Springs, hauled a load of goods to the store of Frank Sparks near the old camp meeting ground on Droop Mountain. He had his eleven year old son with him. At the store lived his son in law, Wheeler Pritt. There has been some bitter litigation between the parties in regard to some mercantile transactions which has been pending some time.

While at the store, Walton started to go into the yard of the Pritts to get a drink of water at the well. He was met by his daughter Switzerland, Mrs. Pritt, who fired several shots at her father. One took effect in the stomach severing some arteries and perforating the bowels.

Dr. McNeil, of Hillsboro, was called and he brought the wounded man to the Marlinton Hospital. There he made a dying declaration as to the shooting, and his will, and expired from his wounds about dark Wednesday.

According to the dying man's statement the shooting took place without the parties coming in reaching distance, and according to other statements there was a scuffle before the shots were fired.

Mrs. Pritt, who is a woman of 27, with three small children, was arrested and brought to jail.

Walton leaves a widow and a number of children. He had one son in France in the army. He was widely known in this county where he formerly lived and where he taught school for a number of years. He was a man of considerable wealth owning some valuable lands. He was a partner in the firm of H. W. Walton, of Loblalia.

A COUNTY FAIR

Editor Times:—As a member of a committee appointed by the town council to confer with the representatives of the County Cattle Club a condition of affairs developed that led me to the conclusion that the time is ripe for a public discussion of the matter to the end that there might be a jolinder of the different interests of the county.

I had supposed that the Cattle Club was an auxiliary of the County Agricultural Association but find that there is no real affiliation in fact but that their exhibit is placed for the same time simply as a matter of convenience and the reason that greater numbers for that reason would see it.

The Agricultural Association has broadened its scope somewhat by taking swine and poultry in their list of premiums. This leaves two of our animals in which we are interested out in the cold, viz. the horse and sheep, the latter being one the county is peculiarly adapted to raising. Not being to the manor born these matters have never called into play much thought, but in conversation with our very capable county agent recently during a brief ride in the country, the future possibilities of the county, presented the matter as well worthy every citizen's earnest thought and cooperation.

I cannot but feel that there should be no trouble to get those interested in these different lines of animal industry to join hands in an intelligent effort to stimulate their improvement. To this end I would suggest that all our farmer friends get together in an organization representative of all. This naturally suggests the thought that the Agricultural Association be broadened to take care of all.

As the present mouth piece of the metropolis of the county, and voicing what I believe the sentiment of our best citizenship, we would rejoin the glad hand and by earnest labor and monied assistance do our full share to further such an end.

Primarily of course we are inter-

GRAND JURORS

The following grand jurors are summoned for the July special term of circuit court to be held on Tuesday July 9.

Greenbank District—Thomas Cummings, W. A. Noel, F. C. Arbogast, J. K. Kramer.

Edray District—W. E. Moore, E. D. King, John Curry, J. W. Baxter.

Huntersville District—J. A. Reed, J. W. McCarty, J. B. Buckley, C. P. McElwee.

Little Levels District—John Sheels, C. M. Anderson, Sherman Pyles, T. A. Sydenstricker.

A CANDIDATE

Fred W. Ruckman is out for the Democratic nomination for House of Delegates, and he is an acceptable candidate, so far as this paper is concerned. He is a member of an old Pocahontas family, long prominent in the affairs of the county. He is one of our most progressive young farmers, and it is about time the farmers of the county and state should wake up to the fact that our agricultural interests and the general welfare of the state might be looked after better if a farmer now and then would take a day off and run for the legislature. Mr. Ruckman has also had the advantage of a course in law.

DIED

The venerable Clark Cochran died at the home of Miss Clara Cochran on Droop Mountain, June 11, 1918, aged 79 years, 7 months and 19 days, having been born near where he died October 22, 1838. His body was buried at Droop Church, the services being conducted by Revs. Wickline and Wicks, of Renick.

Mr. Cochran was one of five brothers, David J., Thomas, Samuel B., and George B.—the latter surviving him. His wife was Miss Sally Underwood, who preceded him to the other shore some years since.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and served with marked bravery as a member of Company F, 11th Virginia Cavalry, under Captain Ware, Brig. Gen. Lomax and Gen. Stuart. He was captured and held a prisoner of war at Washington.

Mr. Cochran was noted for his kind and jovial disposition, and for his rugged health. He never wore glasses and until his last sickness had never taken a dose of medicine.

For thirty years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church. He will be greatly missed in the Droop community.

At the outbreak of our town and securing the location of everything that will bring people together here. That we have the logical location for these exhibits no one will seriously question and will naturally do more to have the show a big tent affair instead of several side shows.

I sincerely trust that intelligent agitation of this subject will result in a joining together of all our varied interests and that no antagonisms result. If properly handled there should be no trouble in building up an exhibit that would attract out side exhibitors here and ultimately be an affair of moment. Our past exhibits have been revelations to outsiders attending them and their enlargement would spell a thorough success. I am constrained to ask your indulgence for presenting the matter for consideration to those infinitely better prepared to handle the subject but offer as a palliative the thought that a start must be made and the initiative taken by some one.

As representative of our municipality you may command my best efforts at any time, in any manner that will tend to the upbuilding of the county and thus indirectly ours also.

Very truly,
J. W. MULLIGAN, Mayor.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Editor Times—All the Pocahontas boys and those we met at Ronceverte from other counties arrived at Camp Lee all right. We were all pretty tired and glad to get a rest. We are all getting along very well. The sun is pretty hot on us as it is much hotter here than in West Virginia. I think most of the boys like the drilling all right. I like it fine. We were all vaccinated.

There are about forty-seven thousand in training at Camp Lee now. I think the army life is a good schooling for any one, as we are taught lots of things we don't learn at home.

We thank the good people of the Red Cross for the comfort kits and the lunch boxes they prepared for us. I don't know about the rest of the boys, but I would be glad to hear from any one who would care to write. I am going to try to do the best I can, so don't worry.

Private Edward F. Sharp, 35th Co., 10th Training Battalion, 15th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

Editor Times—I am still in the land of the living and have enjoyed good health. I have been here three weeks and have drilled nearly every day. We had review last Friday and the General said we beat the boys who had been here six weeks. The Pocahontas boys look few among forty-three thousand in uniform but we get there just the same.

At present our mess is pretty light, but we hope others will come in soon. The boys are leaving here fast, but others are taking their places.

We have had sore arms from our inoculation, but all are better now. We have had our second shot already. Many of the boys who came in May have lost some flesh, but think we will recover when we get on to our work.

We received our uniforms last night so you know we all look like Uncle Sam's boys now.

I will write soon again. I would like to hear from Pocahontas more often. I hope to spend a few days at home with wife and boy, father and mother soon.

H. I. Shinabery,
37th Co., 10th Training Battalion,
155 Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

Editor Times—Just a few lines to home folks of old Pocahontas. There were a lot of boys from other West Virginia Counties who arrived here with us. I see that there are more to follow. We hope for them good luck and a good time.

We are all in for the same thing in this man's army, and we all want to make good at everything. In the army a man don't have his own way.

We are having nice weather here most of the time. I see they cleaned out a bunch of outlaws in the town of Cass. That was good, as there is enough men being killed without using any old men. If some of the boys have to go and fight for their country I say keep the ones at home straight for it is the home folks that we are here for.

I see in your paper what old Poca did for the Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross, and that is what we need here. If some of the old misers could see and realize what it means and costs to keep things going, they might loosen up a little and not be so stingy. No, they cannot take it to heaven with them.

The Red Cross work is something fine here, and they all say it is great over here.

Some of the young men, or slackers as you might call them, are trying mightily hard to shun this, and some that I know have done it, but then I guess Uncle Sam wants good men.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Fred Carpenter. His brother Delbert is in the same company that I am.

Private Carl W. Mann,
Co. A, 317 Inf., Camp Lee, Va.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Sales of sugar now limited to two pounds per customer in town and five pounds in country for household use. For canning purposes 50 pounds are allowed. To buy more will make one guilty of hoarding. These orders are necessary by reason of large losses of sugar by submarines.

Beef must be conserved to feed the army and housekeepers are asked not to buy more than twenty ounces of beef per week for each member of the family. On the other hand there is enough pork, bacon, hams and sausage to take the place of beef, which is so necessary for the army. If you are patriotic, cut out the beef.

The Federal Food Administration gives notice that certain unscrupulous millers and others are placing on the market for human consumption Laund Starch, under such names as Corn Flour, Corn Starch Flour, Corn Starch, etc. This does not refer to the edible Corn Starch produced and marketed by reputable makers.

Laundry or Pearl Starch is not fit to eat, and is bad for the health.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly 9:45.
There will be no service at the morning hour. The Methodists will worship with the Presbyterians at the High School Auditorium where there will be a rally in the interest of the War Savings Campaign. At 8:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Weapons of Warfare." Special music. Strangers are always welcome.

THE NEXT TO GO

On Friday, June 21, seven of the following colored men will be entrained for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.: Bernard Rose, Harry Walker, Tinsley Edward Stuart, Claude Fannon, Ollie Davis, Harry E. Johnson, Arthur Wheeler, Clyde Stephens, Albert Timberlake and Edward Briggs.

On Friday, June 28th, thirty-three of the following white men will be entrained for Camp Lee, Virginia: Lowell M. Grimes, Chas. S. Allen, Henry Lester, Winters Ross, Fred J. Waugh, Clervo Gulesapp, Louis W. Taylor, Herbert C. Wilcox, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell, Warwick Friel, Henry M. Gilmore, Chas. Eldredth, Chas. M. Gum, Samuel T. Wamsley, Reed C. Gay, James Karro, Wilson Ray Kelley, Lester S. Goode, James F. Slayton, Geo. Dargie, Grover C. Jackson, Harry Shaw, W. O. Lambert, Walter T. Bowman, Frank W. Jackson, Homer W. Ollip, Fred Barlow, Mitchell Barrett, Austin V. May, William Buskirk, Ernest E. Rose, William F. Bexrose, Asa C. Dumire, Harvey Marlowe, E. B. Louk, Frank J. Rader, Mack Duffy.

The Local Board announces that these men may come to Marlinton on the morning trains.

There were 122 men registering in Pocahontas June 5. The additional name to the list published last week is Paul Nottingham, of Seebert.

NOTICE

The following fifteen registrants in Pocahontas County were placed in Class I by the Local Board at Marlinton. On agricultural claims they were later placed in classes II, III and IV by the District Board at Charleston—

Neal Beverage, Henry W. Beard, Ward Cleek, Elba Callison, French Hoover, John G. Hamrick, Uriah Hevener, Paul Hevener, Blair McNeil, Sidney McCoy, Forrest May, Reed Moore, Fred Moomau, Leo Price, Ligon Price.

Some anonymous letters have been written to the War Department complaining of the latter classification. If any one knows of any evidence why any of the foregoing men should not be allowed agricultural exemptions they will please notify the Board at Marlinton, to which all complaints have been referred. Anonymous letters will be consigned to the waste basket.

Dr. Geo. E. Hull,
T. S. McNeil,
L. S. Cochran,
Members of the Local Board.

TO ALL LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS

"A greater number of individuals than ever before known own government bonds as a result of your splendid work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. The number of 'stockholders' in the government should be still further increased through the sale of War Savings Stamps and the teaching of thrift and economy, and the necessity for conserving labor and material should be continuous."

Friday June twenty-eighth has been designated as "National War Savings Day," when a special effort will be made throughout the nation to secure pledges from every American to save and economize and to purchase War Savings Stamps. I earnestly desire that Liberty Loan Workers shall render all assistance possible to War Saving Committees in this campaign. The more thoroughly the necessity for individual saving and economy is brought home to the people of the nation the easier will be our work in future Liberty Bond issues, the more quickly and adequately can the army and navy be equipped, and the more certain will be the future welfare and prosperity of our people."

"May I beg you to do everything in your power to enlist every American as a Patriotic War Saver and Owner of War Savings Stamps."

W. G. McADOO.

A CORRECTION

Through a clerical error the name of J. A. Cleek appeared in the delinquent tax list published in last week's papers. Mr. Cleek had his taxes paid.

Wm. Gibson, Sheriff,
June 17, 1918.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Ruckman a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

Auction Sale

I will sell at my place near Millpoint, the following personal property on

Saturday, June 29, 1918
beginning at 2 p. m.
One black cow three yrs old,
One two yrs old ewe and lamb,
Some chickens,
2 rocking chairs,
1 lot of dishes,
Some cooking utensils, 1 single bed, 1 stand table, some carpets and other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS—Cash on day of sale.
MRS. PENICK RIDER,
Gum Auctioneer.

PROGRAM

Little Levels District Sunday School Convention, Hillsboro, W. Va. June 22, 1918.

MORNING SESSION

District President Presiding.
10:30 Call to order by music—Praise ye the Lord.
Devotional Exercise—Rev. W. D. Eye
10:45 Address of Welcome
Rev. J. C. Johnson.
10:55 Organization the Key Note of Success in the Sunday School
Rev. J. W. Rosenberger.
11:15 Why is it hard to get Teachers in the Sunday School
S. N. Hench.

11:35 Why the District should have the Budget Plan—F. M. Sydnor.
11:45 Report of the Schools.
11:55 Music and Collection (all seated) I Love to Tell the Story.
12:05 Appointing Committee.
12:10 Reports of district Officers.
12:25 Music and Prayer—Count Your Blessings.
12:30 Dinner on the ground.

AFTERNOON SESSION

District vice-President: Presiding.
2:00 Call to order by music—As a Volunteer.
2:10 Prayer—G. R. Curry.
2:15 The Elementary Work
Rev. J. M. Walker.
2:30 The Home Department Work in the School—Mrs. V. B. Mann.
2:40 Organized Classes—Dr. Arbuckle
2:50 The Sunday School Secretary
A. C. Stillwell.

3:00 Awarding Honor Banner
Rev. J. B. Grimes.
3:05 Business Meeting—
Report of Nominating Committee
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Finance Committee.
3:20 Song—The Star Spangled Banner—After which we will be dismissed, but we earnestly request every officer and teacher present to remain for the Round Table discussion which follows, this will be the place where you can ask questions about your school or class and discuss ways to make them better.

ARBOVALE

Mr and Mrs Coy Friel and little son Paul were visiting at Thornwood last Sunday.

Mrs John Ralston of Cass is visiting her daughter Mrs L. O. Beard.

Mrs Nora Burns is back at her home for the summer. She makes a welcome addition to our town.

Rev. Brown Varner preached a very interesting sermon at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Patterson is visiting relatives at Marlinton.

Miss Flora Gillispie left last Tuesday for Camp Humphreys, Va., to see her brother Granville. Upon her arrival there she found that he had left the day before for New Jersey on his way to France.

The play given at the High School building last Friday night seems to have been a success both socially and financially. One hundred fifty three dollars was taken in, from the largest crowd that has been in the Auditorium.

Frank Kerr is confined to his room with a very sore foot.

The Arbovale Sunday School has organized a Cradle Roll with Mrs Rella Friel as superintendent.

Claude Barkley has his cellar almost completed, and is moving the planer in so the carpenters can get started on his house.

L. D. Woodell has just finished a large cement cellar.

Mrs. C. C. Arbogast spent a few days at Bartow visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edminston and daughter Miss Lottie are spending a few weeks at the home of R. C. Shears.

Mr and Mrs Asbury Sheets and son Clarence were the guests of Mrs Sheets' sister Mrs D. L. Ervin Sunday.

Misses Louise Ebernz, and Lora Rader and Hazel Ervin were entertained by Miss Dorthis Arbogast at her home last Wednesday.

C. C. Riley and wife are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Genevieve Yeager, of Marlinton was the guest of relatives in this neighborhood last week.

M. F. Rader has returned home somewhat improved in health.

Rev. W. B. Varner, who graduated at Bridgewater College last month is spending a few weeks with his parents. He will preach in the sugar grove up North Fork Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Conrad went to Cass Saturday after a load of lumber.

J. B. Ondorf had a misfortune to lose his sawmill by fire Thursday night.

Mrs. Kosa Pugh is improving slowly since her return from the Marlinton Hospital.

Guy Brown of Beard was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ellen Brown spent last week at the home of her son W. W. Arbogast.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank,
OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

is in position to make farm loans within fifteen days. Loans made under Federal Supervision. For terms and application blanks apply to
H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, W. Va.

LAUREL CREEK

Mrs George Burgess has been on the sick list for some time.

James White and son Page are on a visit to Dr. P. D. Barlow at McMechen.

Mr. McCue, Supt. of Mt. View Orchard, Assa Barlow, of Onoto, and James and Robert Gibson, of Yelk were business visitors in this section recently.

James Baxter and family of Marlinton, were visiting home folks here recently.

T. S. Dulaney, director of the telephone company, was at Marlinton Saturday helping make arrangements to put the line in better condition.

Several of our farmers are working at camp on Elk.

Edmund Buzzard of Huntersville, and Davis Shinabery and John Lantz of Knapps Creek, were looking after their stock here a few days ago.

W. C. Householder was here buying cattle recently.

M. C. Carter and son Clark of Marlinton were visiting in this section recently.

Frank Bexter was here doing some surveying a few days ago.

Vester Gilmer, wife and son were visiting Mrs. Gilmer's parents at Warwick last week.

E. H. Williams of Marlinton, was a business visitor here last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. James White is superintendent; we have a good attendance.

W. A. Bratton and G. D. McNeill addressed the people here Monday on the War Savings Stamp, which was well received and we hope to see our district do its part. Elmer Baxter, Lloyd Vanreanan, and Owen Kellison is the committee appointed to conduct the War Saving in this neighborhood.

Sunday School and singing and a Sunday school address next Sunday afternoon, the 23rd.

HILLSBORO

Hubert Kidd returned recently from the University at Morgantown, where he has been a student the past year.

Mrs. R. F. Yeager, after some months teaching at Hosterman, her second term for this year, is now at home for a much needed vacation.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin is visiting her home people and relatives at Maxwellton this week.

Mr and Mrs C. J. Stulting in company with their daughter, Mrs Lemuel Smith, went to Charlottesville last Monday, where they will visit for a week or more.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Arbuckle, daughters of Dr and Mrs Julian Arbuckle of Maxwellton, are spending the week end with their cousin Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Mr and Mrs. George Fuller, of Ronceverte, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs T. A. Sydenstricker.

There has been unusually heavy rains here this week and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

R. C. Shrader, of the Hill country, spent the week end with his son Bliss.

GREENBANK

We had a good rain last Sunday night which was needed for vegetation but not so good on clover hay making.

The play at the High School building last Friday night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. was a fine play—the best of the season. There was supposed to be 500 people present. About \$175.00 was realized. Old Greenbank always shows her colors for our brave soldier boys who are fighting so bravely over sea. Come on and get Thrift Stamps and help skin the kaiser.

Sheriff Wm. Gibson of Marlinton, was in town last Saturday.

E. M. Arbogast of Marlinton, was in town one day last week on business.

James Wilfong, of Denmar, was in town last Monday.

Prof. W. P. Haught, principal of the high school, left last Saturday for his home at Bristol, to spend his vacation.

Miss Louise Ebernz, the junior high school teacher, expects to leave for her home in Philadelphia this week. We wish her a safe journey.

R. N. Gum of Bartow, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Oliver.

BOYER

Emil Latt has returned from school at Indiana, Pa., and will spend the summer at home.

Several cars full of people went from Boyer to Greenbank to attend the play Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm and daughter and daughter Miss Violet, of Wildell, are spending the summer at G. A. Arnholt's.

Earl Wilfong, who spent the past year in Kentucky, returned home the first of the week with a wife. They are staying at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Butcher and daughter of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt, of Nottingham, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. Latt.

John Dye and family of Mottingham, spent last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phares.

W. S. S. MEETINGS.

Messrs. W. A. Bratton and G. D. McNeill will address the meetings at Minnehaha Springs and Frost on next Sunday in interest of the War Savings Campaign in that district.

The meeting at Minnehaha Springs will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the Frost Meeting 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Earl A. Gilmore and Miss Elsie Sue Hull was married at the Edray parsonage June 17th 1918 M. H. Ramsy officiating minister.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Shrader.
Miss Polly Sydenstricker is now at home after a year's work at the Lewisburg Female Seminary.

R. A. Kramer was fishing on Williams River last week.

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Pocahontas Horse Show,
Hillsboro, West Virginia

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